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the same design but of light weight serge

or cloth.

The one color India silks are this year exclusively fashionable, for they have not been made up excepting by rather conservative dressmakers. In black they are especially good with a diny polka dot the same color, trimmed with bands of narrow black velvet ribbon and with yokes and deep cuffs of black lace over white. They are simple and are made in skirt and waist to match, not with the coat. The plain black coat is considered to be smartest with them.

This season having been unusually cool



row pale blue Liberty satin and finished with blue tassels.

The heavier weaves of veiling that are almost like canvas are extremely smart at present and are made up in light tan, gas a state of the pain skirt and wailst and only a deep collar of lace, the same color, from which hang little tassels, also of the same color, while a belt of lace has tabs in the back that are also finished with tassels. In the tan this is a charming gown, very useful, and can be made up of the even so affective and so fashlonable at present. The platfed ponges gowns are not as smart as they were. The heavier porgee is more used now in the coat and skirt-coatumes, which are extremely smart and very useful. Liberty gauze is more fashlonable for the moment in the platfed gowns or in the shirted ones. The trouble for day wear. It seems more suitable for evening gowns, but nevertheless the material is recognized as suitable for day wear. It seems more suitable for as well, and consequently is made up exactly as though intended for a ball gown, excepting that the waist is cut high instead of low. White, pale plink, pale blue and an upper state of most eccentric fashlons make their appearance. These are the ones which are sent out almost as, feeters for what will do for the winter styles. Just at present the exaggerent feature for material, and the trimmings of issert for what will do for the winter styles. Just at present the exaggerent feature for materials, a gown of light weight blessite clored cloth has a kirt in side plaits, with a wide band of sulpure lace, dyed the same color. There is a cost which has an attached skirt in deep plaits, the upper part trimmed to look as though it were partly bolero, but the odd part of the costume conditions and the trimmings of its of the collar and go without any break to be low the clow, in a sort of winglike appearance, securing by this means a most extraordinarily long sloping shoulder. There is a cost which has an attached skirt in deep plaits, with a wide band of sulpure lace, dyed the same

to a wedding. Should you just send an a nowledgment?

A formal invitation always requires a formal answer. If it is for a reception the answer should be couched in the same terms as the acceptance of a dinner invitation. For instance, Mrs. So and So accepts (or regrets that she cannot accept the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Such and Such, and the date. A card is not sufficient to send in return. Announcement cards do not require any acknowledgment. An invitation to a wedding requires the sending of cards to the bride and bridegroom and also to the parents or friends in whose name the invitation is sent out.

Will you kindly say if it is proper to so a attache bones of sand in the mouth and remo a them with the fork, or to separate them on the plate?

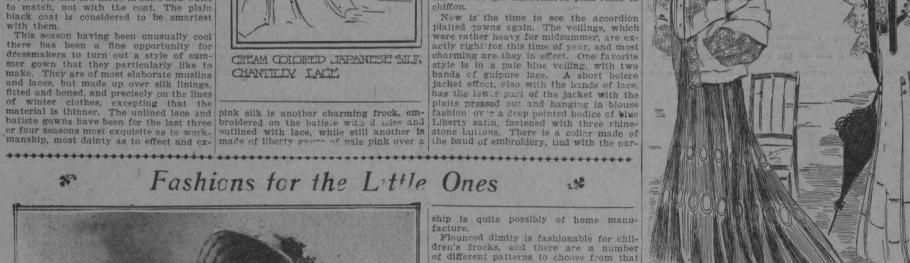
The bones of the shad, or, indeed, of any kind of fish, should be separated with the fork on the plate.

Is it proper for a young lady to go on a vacation with a young gentleman to whom the is e gaged if they are chaperoned by a friend or relatic of the parties? the parties?

It would not be good form for a young lady to go off on a trip with a young gentleman, even if she were engaged to him, unless the chaperon of the party were her mother.

J. A. C.—There is no necessity for you to send a wedding present unless you desire so to do, and in that case something you have made yourself would be better than anything you could buy,

Will you kindly inform me if the receipt of a visiting card by mail is equivalent to an invita-If there is anything written on the visiting card giving the date of the entertainment it is as much of an invitation as though it were a formally worded one. This year it has been much more the fashion than ever before to send invitations for card parties or informal receptions by means of the visiting card instead of the note. The receipt of a card sent by a stranger in a city to an acquaintance in that city implies that he or she will be glad to receive visitors.



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